

In addition...

During our annual banquet on Wednesday, March 29th, the Commission's Damage Prevention Leadership Award, Damage-Free Locators Awards, Performance and Credit Awards will be presented.

Also, Robbin Thompson and Steve Bassett are scheduled to provide live entertainment at the banquet.



**Dig With CARE
Keep Virginia Safe!**

- C** Call before you dig
- A** Allow time for marking
- R** Respect the marks
- E** Excavate carefully

Conference Sessions

- Virginia's Damage Prevention Program-Progress Report
- Virginia's Damage Prevention Pilot Project
- Verizon's FTTP Project Update and Plans
- Reducing Underground Utility Damage - Case Studies
- New Technologies for Locating
- Damage Prevention and Managing Large Projects
- Underground Utility Installation Within 2 Feet of Existing Facilities
- Educational Campaign and Outreach Program Update
- VUPS' Collection of Non-Gas Damage Data
- Best Public Education Ideas
- Common Ground Best Practices



2006

Virginia

Damage Prevention

Conference and

Exposition

March 28-30, 2006

Virginia Beach, Virginia



Virginia's Damage Prevention Conference and Exposition, currently in its seventh year, is committed to providing an informative and interactive forum where utility stakeholders can collectively discuss current and emerging issues in preventing damage to our vital utility infrastructure. This year, please join us in contributing to the safety of Virginia.



Al Jimison (Columbia Gas) discusses an issue during the 2005 conference

Who Should Attend?

- Utility Operation Managers and Supervisors
- Excavators/Contractors
- Utility Installers and Maintenance Staff
- Construction Managers
- Developers/Engineers
- Risk and Safety Directors
- Damage Prevention and Claims Managers
- Locate Company Representatives
- One-Call Board Members
- Distribution Reliability Personnel
- Other Partners in Damage Prevention



Exhibit at the 2005 conference.



Rick Pevarski (VUPS) speaks to attendees during the 2005 Conference.

Location and General Information

This spectacular 21-story oceanfront hotel is raising the standard for hotel properties in Virginia Beach. A higher level of personal service, luxurious amenities and exceptional dining venues distinguish the Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront from everything that has come before it in the popular mid-Atlantic resort.



Virginia Beach Hilton

Vendors

Vendors are always invited to help promote and inform the stakeholders of the outstanding products, technology and services that are available.



Vendors showing the newest technologies for conference attendees.

Registration Information

Register by: Registration fee (per vendor/person)

February 1st Person: \$125
Vendor: \$325

For more information or to register please contact:

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Committee members and audience look on as a member of the SCC staff presents Damage Prevention reports.